Employment through IT

†*494. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new and additional employment opportunities have been created in the country after development and expansion of information technology industry during the last few years;

(b) if so, the estimate regarding annual increase in the additional employment opportunities generated during the nineties; and

(c) the number of persons working in the information technology industry in the country at the end of the decade?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Employment opportunities are estimated to have increased at an annual rate of more than 20 per cent during nineties.

(c) According to a survey, there were 4,10,000 persons employed in IT industry at the end of the year, 2000.

CVC report on defence deals

*495. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI ABANI ROY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CVC has submitted its final Report to Government on all major defence procurements worth over Rs. 75 crore since April, 1989;

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